

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 29, 2008, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 29, 2008 (which falls on a Saturday) please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested, as the amendment is believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.